PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of)
) For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
Anthony Patrick Mauro II et al.) FAST CRYPTOGRAPHIC KEY
) GENERATION
Serial No.: 10/029,639)
) Examiner: Kristin M Derwich
Filed: December 19, 2001) Group Art Unit: 2132

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2006, the time for responding having been extended until December 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

- 1. Claims 13 and 17 have been cancelled.
- 2. Claims 21-22 have been added.
- 3. Claims 12, 16 and 20 have been amended.

A complete list of pending claims follows.